



Docket No. 240720US26YA

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John A HUGHES, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/673,376

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTRODUCTION OF AN ACTIVE MATERIAL TO A CHEMICAL PROCESS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

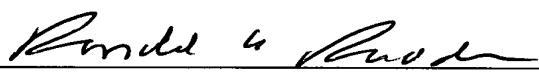
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.